

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON NOVEMBER 28, 2023.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Greg Barnett with member Wayne Dralle present. Rusty Eddy was absent. Moved by Dralle second by Barnett to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve the minutes as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

During Public Comment, Chris Showalter, EMA Director, mentioned that there was an explosion at the POET Bioprocessing ethanol plant over the weekend. The unofficial cause was contributed to a combustible dust explosion. POET is doing an investigation and the plant was back up and running shortly after the incident. He stated that the most important aspect was that nobody was injured during the event.

Showalter provided an update on the Safety Committee. Overall, everything is going well and the upcoming insurance premium is potentially going to be 13% lower than the previous year. The Safety Committee is going to undergo a few personnel changes after a meeting in January.

Board considered utility permit for Tatroe Trenching Services – bored waterline @ 23685 Sinclair Ave. John Riherd, Engineer, detailed the project and recommended approval. Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve the utility permit. All ayes. Motion carried.

Riherd provided an Engineer's Update and commented that the plows were out over the weekend for the first time this season. They have received some good applicants for open positions and construction is continuing on bridges throughout the county.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:13 A.M. to December 5, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. All ayes. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on November 28, 2023.

Attest: Leslie Groen
Butler County Auditor

Greg Barnett
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors